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SUBJ: ZANU REACTION TO SMITH-MUZOREWA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ZANU STATEMENT ISSUED HERE JAN 15 HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SMITH-MUZOREWA NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED REFTEL. CLAIMED NEGOTIATIONS ARE PART OF A BRITISH/SOUTH AFRICAN MANEUVER AIMED AT CREATING AN "AFRICAN PUPPET REGIME" IN RHODESIA WHICH WILL PROTECT THEIR ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ASSERTED UK FONMIN'S VISIT TO EAST AFRICA LATER THIS MONTH IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO SELL MUZOREWA TO AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS. SAID BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE "PAMPERING AND GROOMING" MUZOREWA TO SHARE POWER WITH SETTLERS AT EXCLUSION OF "LEGITIMATE AND AUTHENTIC LEADERS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE."

2. STATEMENT WENT ON TO CONDEMN MUZOREWA AS "USURPER AND IMPOSTER" ENGAGED IN "POLITICAL LARCENCY". IN VICIOUS PERSONAL ATTACK STATEMENT SAID "IT WAS ZANLA (ZANU MILITARY WING) FIGHTERS
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WHO BY THEIR DEDICATION AND WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE ALL

COMPELLED IAN SMITH AND THE WHITES TO TALK TO AFRICANS AT ALL. AND, YOU, MUZOREWA, ARE PREPARED TO BUY THE STATUS OF LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND SMALL CONCESSIONS IN PARLIAMENT, LAND, AND EDUCATION WITH THE BLOOD OF ZANLA FREEDOM FIGHTERS. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU POLITICALLY AND MORALLY TO SINK LOWER.Z

3. IN REMARKS DIRECTED TO HMG, STATEMENT SAID "NO SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED IN ZIMBABWE WITHOUT ZANU." CLAIMED ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ANC, SMITH, AND HMG WOULD BE "NULL AND VOID" BECAUSE "ANC DOES NOT REFLECT NOR REPRESENT FEELINGS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN ZIMBABWE."

4. COMMENT. ZANU STATEMENT UNUSUAL IN ITS ROUNDHOUSE CRITICISM OF MUZOREWA. EMBASSY RECALLS ONLY ONE OTHER ZANU CRITICISM OF MUZOREWA IN PAST YEAR AND IT WAS MILD IN COMPARISON. BELIEVE ZANU'S AGGRESSIVE REACTION TO REPORTED PROGRESS IN SMITH-MUZOREWA NEGOTIATIONS DUE TO RESENTMENT THAT ANC MAY EMERGE AS CHIEF BENEFICIARY OF ZANU'S THIRTEEN-MONTH OLD OFFENSIVE IN NORTH-EASTERN RHODESIA.
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